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1. MAO Tse-tung has removed CH'EN I from control of the Taiwan invasion force and has replaced him by SUNG Shih-lun, commander of the 9 Army Group, 3 Field Army.*
2. The Communists feel that because of the Korean situation the Taiwan invasion will be postponed indefinitely; however, their plans for a future invasion are outlined as follows:
 - a. The invasion force will consist of 600,000 combat-trained troops of the 3 Field Army (whose approximate strength is now 1, 050,000). These troops have already been selected and are undergoing amphibious training at Amoy, Wenchow, and Shanghai. Results are favorable.
 - b. The vanguard of the invasion force will be landed from Soviet submarines, the second wave from landing craft and small gunboats, and the main force from a fleet of motor junks protected by sandbags and steel plates and armed with machine guns. Air cover will be supplied by more than 300 planes.

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